

W.C.T.U.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF THE UNION.

The Ladies Hard at Work All Day—An Interesting Programme in the Afternoon and Evening—Able Speakers Before the Convention.

The second day's session of the seventh annual convention of the W.C.T.U. of Southern California began yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, and the day was quite an interesting one. The convention was called to order by Mrs. Sophia J. Keyes, president, and there were devotional exercises. Prayers were offered by Mrs. A. Stalker of San Luis Obispo and Mrs. George Burton of San Bernardino. An essay of "Religion" based upon the second chapter of Zachariah, was read by Mr. Anna T. Armento of Los Angeles. Mrs. P. J. Mayhew of Ventura was appointed assistant secretary, and the following committees were then appointed:

On Creditability—Miss Daisy Stevens and Miss Ida Bassell of Riverside.

On Courtesy—Misses Eva Cole and Dunham.

Prayer—Mrs. Emma Crowell and Wier, San Bernardino.

Business Committee—Mrs. Cash, Los Angeles; Mrs. Whitmore, San Diego; Mrs. Monroe, Pomona.

General Union Signal and White Ribbon—Mrs. Maria Luisa Obispo; Mrs. Tomlinson, Moreno; Mrs. San Bernardo.

On Resolutions—Mr. J. Johnson, Obey; Mr. A. Biggs, Santa Barbara; Mr. E. H. Jones, San Jose; Mr. C. Lovett, Los Angeles; Mrs. G. French, Orange; Mrs. M. L. Power, chairman, San Bernardino.

At the roll-call of officers, each quoted verse of scripture answering to his name.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Keyes' speech, Mr. N. F. J. Butcher of Riverside took the chair during the day session.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following delegates present:

Colton—Mr. H. N. Button, Mrs. Y. Howard, Adele L. Button, Miss A. L. Sudduth, Miss Pettyjohn and Miss Jenne Keltting.

San Diego—Mrs. F. B. Perkins, Mrs. Whitmore.

Long Beach—Mrs. C. Denie, Mrs. E. M. Stubbs and Fannie E. Young.

Santa Maria—Ide M. Blackman.

Norwalk—Miss Laura Giusti, Miss Ida Foster.

Compton—Mrs. S. A. Bibbee, Mrs. M. A. Barron and Mrs. E. E. Birge.

Alhambra—Mrs. Clara Phenian and Laura M. Stein.

Pomona—Mrs. H. L. Meeser, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. McComas, Mrs. Lorbeer, Mrs. Farley and Miss Mamie Short.

Pasadena—Mrs. N. Noyce, Mrs. K. McCallum, Dr. Koch, Mrs. Mary D. Lord, Mrs. Hattie Reese, Miss Sarah Cowgill and Mrs. O. S. Barber.

San Bernardino—Mrs. R. Runnels, Mrs. Swezy, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Stough.

Riverside—Mrs. Patten, M. G. Bowman, Mrs. D. C. Twogood, Mrs. Button, Miss Bittinger, Mrs. W. P. Russell, Mrs. Hattie Borden, Dales Stephens and Florence Weir.

Ventura—Mrs. A. W. Carson, Mrs. L. B. Kiser and Mrs. F. Poplin.

Villa Park—Mrs. Irene Williams.

Santa Monica—Mrs. Belle W. Cook and Mrs. G. H. Abbott.

Redlands—T. N. Wells, Mrs. Booth and Mrs. A. M. Mirrion.

San Jacinto—Mrs. Edwin Mead.

El Modena—Mrs. B. Harper, Mrs. R. W. Stearns and Mrs. C. H. Way.

Orange—Mrs. Anna E. Young, Mrs. Emma Drewett and Miss Minnie Jenkins.

Orange—Mrs. L. J. Lockhart, Mrs. L. A. Canfield and Mrs. E. H. Adams.

Inglewood—Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Galbreath.

Santa Paula—Mrs. Orcutt, Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. Ross.

The Palms—Mrs. Munger.

Monrovia and Duarre—Mrs. M. L. Taylor, Mrs. C. T. Robinson, Mrs. B. A. Benard and Mrs. C. Maxwell.

Eagle Rock—Mary Hickson and Mrs. M. L. Knowles.

Downey—Mrs. C. E. Smith and Mrs. S. C. Riddle.

The reports of the Executive Committee, corresponding secretary, treasurer and county presidents were then read and a recess taken until 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session began with the singing of "Rock of Ages," followed by devotional exercises, led by Mrs. M. M. Brown.

The reports of Mrs. M. L. Potter, from San Bernardino county; Mrs. P. J. Mayhew, from Ventura; Mrs. Vail, from Santa Barbara; Mrs. S. Whitmore, for San Diego; Mrs. Emma Cash, for Los Angeles; Mrs. Thomas Stalker, for San Luis Obispo, were read and adopted.

On motion the Union Signal and White Ribbon committees were instructed to take subscriptions for the Ivy Leaf.

The president's report was read and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Notice of a change in bylaw No. 7 was given by Mrs. Garbutt.

Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Paul Wright and Miss Carrie E. Holding were appointed delegates to the national convention, and Mrs. Bond was instructed for as the choice of the convention for president of the National Executive Committee.

Mrs. Vail of Santa Barbara read the report on State and County fairs.

The report on agricultural wines was read by Miss Dunham.

A meeting of the Committee on Resolutions was called for 8:30 o'clock this morning in the reception-room of the Temperance Temple.

Mrs. Bond was placed on the Committee on Resolutions, vice Mrs. Higgins, who withdrew on account of other work.

Mrs. Nolan suggested that a memorial tablet be established, and Mrs. L. D. Moore was made a permanent Committee on Memorial Fund.

Mrs. Keyes spoke of the kindness of Mr. Witmer, and the secretary was directed to prepare a letter of thanks.

Evening Session.

The exercises last evening were well attended, and were quite interesting, but were shortened somewhat owing to the unavoidable absence of some of the participants. There was music by the Y.M.C.A. Quartette and Mrs. Abbott; and an address by Rev. R. S. Cantine on "The Saloon and the Church," and one by Rev. R. M. Webster on "The Saloon and Labor."

The following is the programme for today:

MORNING.

Devotional exercises—Mrs. S. B. Annis. Minutes of previous session.

Paper—"Our Union, its Members and Management"—Mrs. Emma Cash.

Miscellaneous business.

Election of officers.

Election of superintendent.

Corporation—vice presidents.

Election of Board of Trustees.

Miscellaneous business.

Nonstop prayer.

Adjournment.

AFTERNOON.

Devotional exercises.

Report of executive session.

Report of department work—Continued.

Prisons and police stations—Mrs. M. S. Dimmick.

Legislation and petition—Mrs. J. A. Olinger.

Franchise—Mrs. Mary M. Bowman.

Temperance literature—Mrs. Lizzie H. Warner.

Constitution of Import literature—Mrs. Mary J. Bond.

White cross and white shield—Mrs. M. A. Gibson.

Babkin observance—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Crow.

Securing temperance day in week of prayer—Mrs. C. W. Nelson.

Evangelical department—Mrs. Mary M. Brown.

Elementary usage—Mrs. E. J. Davy.

Discussion.

Miscellaneous business.

Adjournment.

EVENING.

Port I.

Devotional exercises—Mrs. Mary N. Hathaway.

Music—Y.M.C.A. Orchestra.

Exercises by Los Angeles Band of Hope.

Los Angeles Band, superintendent.

Recitation, "The Ballad, the Only Hope for Prohibition"—Mrs. Sadie Hare.

Music, solo and chorus, "What Shall They Do?"

Port II.

Report of Y. uniforms—Miss Florence A. Dunham and delegates from unions.

Music, vocal solo—Mr. R. H. Maybin.

Presentation of banner.

Music, vocal solo, "King Bibbler's Army"—Mrs. Abbott.

Port III.

Music, vocal solo (continued)—Miss Leila Leila.

Recitation, "The Demon Ship"—Eva A. Cole.

Recitation (a tale of especial interest to aspiring young women who care more for wealth than for solid worth)—Miss Rose Elizabeth Ashmead.

Music—Y.M.C.A. Orchestra.

Benediction.

UNITED STATES LAND PATENTS.

A List of Those in the Los Angeles Office.

Patents to Government lands are being issued at a lively rate. One hundred were received a few days ago.

Below is a complete list of all patents remaining undelivered in the Los Angeles Land Office. Parties holding final certificates calling for any of the land in the joined list will receive patent upon surrendering said certificate to H. W. Patton, Register. The certificate can be brought in person or sent by mail. In case of loss of certificate an affidavit of its loss will be sufficient.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

No. 1. Daniel Malina, sec. 28, 15 S. 1 W.

No. 2. Chester Gunn, sec. 20, 9 S. 1 E.

No. 3. A. E. Baker, sec. 24, 11 S. 1 W.

No. 4. F. S. Fessenden, sec. 21, 15 S. 2 E.

No. 543. W. H. Willard, sec. 2, 11 S. 2 W.

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No. 562. Robert E. Lee, sec. 25, 15 S. 3 W.

No. 563. John Hickmott, sec. 13, 8 S. 2 W.

No. 564. G. F. Bailey, sec. 4, 7 S. 2 W.

No. 577. G. F. Bailey, sec. 10, 13 S. 2 W.

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ABOUT FORTY BARRELS of dried apricots will be shipped from San Bernardino Valley this year. This is a notable production.

One Ontario man has picked 6000 pounds of blackberries from a patch of less than an acre this season. There is money in small fruits.

The number of irrigated acres in Owens Valley is \$2,000. With a railroad there, this valley would become an important commercial tributary to Los Angeles.

CALIFORNIA sent 2,500,000 pounds of honey to Europe last year. In the accuring future the old World will find out that this is really a land flowing with milk and honey.

The Downey Champion states that the Dorman ranch at Rivera will harvest about 60,000 pounds of walnuts this season. The walnut is a sure, prolific, easily-gathered and profitable crop.

SECRETARY TRACY will ask Congress to give \$100 each, instead of the \$60 provided by law, to the enlisted men of the navy who were wrecked on the Vandals and Trenton at Samoa last March.

The salmon-packing industry of Alaska is assuming large dimensions. This is the seventh year that salmon have been canned in Alaska. The pack has increased from 36,000 cases in 1888 to probably 488,400 cases this year.

They have a strict high-license law in Salt Lake city. The saloons there pay a monthly license of \$100, payable in advance. Should any disturbance occur in the saloon, or should it disregard any of the laws regulating the conduct of saloons, the license is revoked.

The New York Sun says:

The California fruit trade in this city has increased over tenfold in three years, and the product of Pacific Slope orchards and vineyards is now competing with the domestic products of the country. The state, so speak, in its area of 2500 miles of disadvantage under which Californians labor, in comparison with local growers.

California fruit has now made itself known in the East. The ice has been broken, and the rest will be comparatively easy. The only remaining difficulty of any consequence is the high freight which California fruits have to pay. A reduction of 30 per cent. in freight would lead to an immense increase in the shipments.

To the estimable and gauditorial Courier of San Bernardino The Times desires to announce from the top wall of the citadel, in respectful but stenorian tones, that it is not advocating banning as per se the best location for the branch insane asylum. It has, in fact, only published the views of a Banning advocate in favor of that place, without committing itself to them. What we want to see is the selection of the best, not the worst location in San Bernardino county for the site of the institution. We do not undertake to say which is the best location.

By the way, we have received a letter from a San Bernardo man—presumably a citizen—who is anxious concerning the location of the new asylum in that county, on the grounds of the unhealthful climate. We have agreed to publish the letter to

THE SOBER SECOND THOUGHT.

The suddenly-raised and fast-subsiding "racket" of the irresponsible Los Angeles Tribune concerning the National Soldiers' Home near Santa Monica, has produced no good result, but only harm—harm to the veterans, harm to the home, harm to its commander, and harm to the reputation of Los Angeles county and the Pacific Coast, upon which is located the only institution of this kind west of Kansas.

The motive of the attack was bad, the agencies employed to hatch out and formulate the newspaper charges were infamous, and the person responsible for making the charges public is without credence or character, and his "journal" is a notorious mendicant, bloodsucker and bawd.

It is now pretty well understood that the primary object of the newspaper attack was the low and malice one of revenge for fancied slights put upon by veterans at the home—slights for which the concern now seeks to hold the Governor personally responsible; and that the secondary object was political and selfish, viz.: to effect the removal of the Governor and secure his place for one of the Tribune's small gang—an impudent member of the Orpheus C. Kerr family, who, Micawber-like, is eternally waiting for something to turn up. A further object is probably to be able to manipulate the votes of the veterans in future political campaigns.

To this extent doth go the effusive and loud-mouthed "sympathy" of the truculent Trombone gang for the old soldiers—and it goes no further.

We have received from a distinguished soldier, possessing a kind heart, a brave soul, a level head, and a conspicuous record for gallant service performed in the cause of the Republic, the following strong, just and fearless letter, which we endorse in its essential statements:

A SOLDIER SPEAKS.

To the Editor of The Times: Blood is thicker than water; and the ties that bind old comrades together are ties of the most generous blood. The personal memories of battle-fields are so full of tenderness and sacrifice that the mind is compelled to admire even the harshest actors there than those who never passed through that agony of glory. Some day, perhaps, after a tremendous ordeal of foreign war, that will bring us back to our homes, we shall gather together in its fierce flame: we shall learn to love equally the American soldiers, of either side, for the daring that right or wrong, bravely planted their lives on L. M. Holt figures disreputably. 'Twas ever thus in the green and pulsing hour of childhood, as the poet says. Fools rush in where angels haven't the nerve to enter. See?

There is a great scarcity of small silver at Prescott, Ariz., and the Courier suggests to the bank that it import a carload or two. A little thing like that is nothing for Prescott.

beans they raised in one year. A correspondent in Wisconsin writes to ask the addresses of these companies, which we have mislaid. If they will send their addresses to the Times office, we will forward them to the inquirer.

The Kansas City Star makes the following observation on the decision in the Neagle case:

The position taken by the Circuit Court of California is that Justice Field, who was attacked by a United States Senator from Oregon being a Deputy Marshal of the United States, and having been assigned to protect the United States Judge, the homicide came within the scope of duty, and no criminal action was to be taken. According to the theory of the nation instead of a mere federation of States for specific purposes, this decision is logical, and there is reason to believe that it will be followed inasmuch as the true interest of a Statehood, as accepted by the framers of the Constitution, is to make the nation a unit instead of a mere collection of States.

A reception at the Asbury M.E. Church, Franklin, will be tenanted by Rev. H. Cox in his congregation and friends, who are desirous of hearing him and his estimable wife their congratulations on their return to the charge for the ensuing year.

Charley Hayden, Jr., and Joseph Gill returned from Wilson's Peak yesterday.

Dr. Newton and Will Pierce are taking a hunt in the San Fernando hills.

THE DAMAGE CASE.

Mrs. Coenen's Injuries and Ailments Under Consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Coenen are vigorously pushing their case before Judge Shaw in their \$50,000 damage suit against the Los Angeles Cable Railway Company. The taking of testimony occupied all day yesterday, and the trial will last still another day. Since Mrs. Coenen was thrown off the wagon by collision with a street car on Downey avenue in 1888, she has had one complaint after another, and, from being a very healthy woman, has become almost a physical wreck.

K. Korberle, the physician who has attended her, was on the stand yesterday, and testified fully as to her condition. He was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Mr. Chapman, who sought to make it appear that her condition is not due to the accident, but to other causes. Dr. Korberle was very positive in his opinions, however, and bore the cross-fire with much ability.

He testified that since the accident Mrs. Coenen has had a miscarriage, and again undergone an operation, given to episodic fits; suffers constantly from pain in her spine, which was injured; also pains in her head, to a considerable extent; lost her memory, and both mind and body are shattered. He attributes the whole train of resulting ills to the accident, and thinks she will never recover fully.

Dr. Buell testified that he had examined Mrs. Coenen, and corroborated the testimony of Dr. Korberle as to her condition. He would not, from his own acquirements, give an unqualified opinion as to the cause of her condition. He attributed it largely to the hurt upon her head. If that wound resulted in a brain lesion he positively believed that her condition is due to the accident.

Testimony was introduced to prove that the Los Angeles Cable Company was in control of the line upon which the accident occurred at the time it took place, and considerable amusement was manifested over the cross-examination of Mr. Chapman, who, it appears, was peculiarly fitted for the defense of the company. Mr. Chapman's cross examination of Dr. Korberle, the physician who made them false to the sentiment of "fraternity and charity" which they owed also and uniformly to the Soldiers' Home, elicited the following:

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—A WORKMAN-STREET CABLE.

The East Side Chamber of Commerce met at the usual place last evening, President Johnson in the chair.

Mr. Van Dusen reported that he had seen Vice-president Robinson in relation to the Workman-street car line, extending from Downey avenue to the Mission road. Mr. Robinson would not put any horse-car line upon the road. If the citizens would present an instrument showing the wants of such road, and the probabilities of such a road being a good investment, he would present the same to the board at Chicago and get it acted upon.

The Committee on Boulevards made an unfavorable report on Griffin avenue, stating that the South Pasadena Committee had come before the Sub-committee and made a wind speech, and that the Grand Army ought not to forgive the calumniator who made them false to the sentiment of "fraternity and charity" which they owed also and uniformly to the Soldiers' Home.

If the posts of the G.A.R. in Los Angeles had understood them, as clearly as they now understand them, a necessary step would be to call a meeting of the G.A.R. and get another into his place was the motive of the Tribune's slander, and that "Commissioner," who, the Tribune naively says, was peculiarly fitted for the defense of the G.A.R. in Los Angeles and seems to prove, an ex-member of the House of Correction, expelled from the Masonic fraternity—in other words a "jailbird" and a thief—it is certain that G.A.R. would have gone slower.

The Tribune, by its unsupported charges, has placed the Grand Army of California in a false position toward the Board of Supervisors, and the members of the Board, and seems to prove, an ex-member of the House of Correction, expelled from the Masonic fraternity—in other words a "jailbird" and a thief—it is certain that G.A.R. would have gone slower.

The County Surveyor came in for his part, and laid the committee on the shelf by showing the representation made by the South Pasadena committee to be untrue. The question was postponed indefinitely by the Supervisors.

An effort will now be put forth to extend a boulevard through Garvanza up the west side of the river, and across into Pasadena proper, leaving South Pasadena and Rogers to work together.

The Park Committee is not being present, there was no report.

Mr. Burris asked to be relieved from the Park Committee, and Mr. Earl was substituted in his stead.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, an English student, through Agent Prof. Anthony, is now residing in San Francisco, and has written to the Board of Supervisors, giving a detailed account of his studies and the progress he has made in his studies, and requesting a grant of funds for his expenses.

WHEREAS, East Los Angeles offers more advantages in the way of location, railway connections, and general adaptability for such an undertaking than does any place where an English student could be found.

WHEREAS, several good sites close to railroad tracks, can be secured upon the most favorable terms, said works are located in East Los Angeles; therefore,

Resolved, that a special committee of five members of this Chamber of Commerce be appointed to interview or correspond with Prof. Anthony, and to inform him of the advantages of East Los Angeles for the location of the contemplated works, and also to use every means to secure the location of the proposed school.

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FROM THE EAST.

An Angelino's Mission to Chicago.

Gen. Sherman's Plain Talk at a Soldiers' Reunion in Tennessee.

Bube Burrows, the Train-robbler, Again at Work.

The Interstate Commerce Commission Hearing Complaints Against Railways for Discrimination in Rates, Etc.

To the Times.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—By the Associated Press: Hon. A. C. Fish of Los Angeles, and a representative of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, called at the World's Fair headquarters today. Mr. Fish is president of the California Exhibit Association, and is in Chicago for the purpose of looking up conditions and future prospects for a market for California oranges and fruits; also to help in educating the East as to the resources and products of that region of the State that many people have supposed the bottom had fallen out of after the speculations of 1887. The collapse of that boom, Mr. Fish says, does not affect the orange industry.

Mr. Fish showed to members of the committee that California was more interested in Chicago as a distributing point for her oranges and fruits than any other city in the rest of the continent, and that the reason will give her Congressional vote as a unit for Chicago for the world's fair.

DISCRIMINATION ALLEGED.

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KANSAS CITY, Sept. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] The Interstate Commerce Commission resumed its sessions today. The morning was devoted to hearing witness in the case begun yesterday by Lehmann, Higgins & Co., of Leavenworth, Kan., against the Southern Pacific and other companies, in which it is charged that they discriminated against them on freight charges on sugar shipped from San Francisco. The commission went into the whole question of transcontinental rates, and took a great mass of testimony.

Vice-president Goddard of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe testified that the rate charged by his road was not a discrimination against complainants; that the rate to the Missouri was the sum of the rates by water to Missouri-river points. The rate was not increased from San Francisco to St. Louis; therefore, although that city is nearer San Francisco than Missouri-river points, there is no discrimination.

A. R. Spreckels, son of the sugar king, testified that the rate now by rail and water on refined sugar is so high that if increased it would ruin the refineries on the coast, and it would be necessary for Pacific Coast refineries to ship the raw material to New York and refine there. The rates to St. Louis, if adjusted at all, would have to be revised from San Francisco to New York, and not lowered from the Missouri River to St. Louis. The interstate commerce law is not violated.

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Fast Time at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Sept. 25.—Five-eighths of a mile—Macine won in 1:01, the fastest time made on the circuit; Flambien second.

Mile and a quarter—Tycoon won, Picle second. Time 2:14½.

SANTA MONICA.

A Batch of Criminal Matters—Notice About Town.

SANTA MONICA, Sept. 25.—Correspondence of THE TIMES; Justice of the Peace McElfresh has had quite a rush of business lately. In the case of William Wall, charged with embezzlement in obtaining property by representing himself to be in receipt of a large salary at the Soldiers' Home, defendant was held to answer in the Superior Court. John Sullivan, for fighting, was fined \$10 today. Tomorrow he will be tried for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Father Hawes gave excellent testimony in support of the stand taken by THE TIMES as regards the Soldiers' Home. He says that when making a sick call recently at the institution he took dinner with the veterans, and found the meal to far surpass what he generally gets in town.

Mr. Hogan has made application to the Southern Pacific for a one-half mile extension of the Cripple track, so that the material for the construction of the Sisters' Institute can be easily hauled to the institution.

There was another big fire in the mountains last night, all of the southern hills being lit up by the conflagration.

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New Suite.

Suit was begun yesterday by D. R. Brearley vs. Lizzie Baker et al., to recover judgment for \$102,36, on street assessment work; also by the same against Kate Simpson et al. for \$27,43.

A foreclosure suit for \$4,000 was brought yesterday by Thomas Gormley vs. G. B. Roth.

Annie Jenkins began a foreclosure suit for \$600 against N. C. Oswald.

Suit to recover \$1500 from the California Accident Indemnity Company, mentioned yesterday, was filed by Dominic Holdener. It is the amount of an accident policy taken out by the brother of the claimant, who was afterward injured by being thrown from a wagon, and died of his injuries. The company refuses to pay the policy.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following persons: Clifford C. Smith, aged 25, and Mattie A. Brown, aged 29, of Pasadena; Ora Oak, aged 38, of Paris; San Diego county, and Ellen B. Hewitt, aged 32, East Los Angeles; John Alme, aged 21, and Virginia Cordoba, aged 18, of Castaic; F. P. Abbott, aged 25, city, and Ruth Hanselman of Compton; T. A. Garber, aged 21, and Emilie L. Edward, aged 20, city; Charles E. White, aged 22, and Grace M. Morton, aged 18, of Pasadena.

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TRAIN-ROBBERS.

They Make a Heavy Haul in Texas and Escape.

FORT WORTH (Tex.), Sept. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] Last night as the north-bound Santa Fe train was pulling out of Crowley, 10 miles south of this city, three men boarded the train and two others jumped on the locomotive. The two on the engine put a pistol to the head of the engineer and fireman, and when two miles from Crowley ordered them to stop. The robbers then cut the engine, baggage and express cars from the train, and ordered the engineer to pull half a mile farther.

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soot, overlooking three or four other peaks. The train reached home at midnight. A posse of 20 men started in pursuit of the robbers, who had taken a westerly course.

MOBILE (Ala.), Sept. 25.—The Leader of the "Red Caps," Bube Burrows, the noted train-robbler, for whom the search created so much excitement in the northern part of the State a few months ago. At that time it was believed he was operating along the road up the Tombigbee and the Mobile and Ohio Company, anticipating an attack, armed all its trainhands with Winchester rifles. This was made public, and was doubtless what the robbers heard. They were so bold during the progress of robbing the mail car: "The Mobile and Ohio dared me to hold up a train, and I wanted to show them I could do it."

Amnesty for Cigar-makers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—At the Cigar-makers' Convention today a resolution granting general amnesty to all offending unions, except in financial matters, so that all unions may work together in favor of the cigar-makers' movement, which takes place since 1880, was carried. William Neurot of Denver was elected fifth vice-president.

The Louisiana Steal.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—In addition to the amount of the State treasury's loss, heretofore reported as approximating a million dollars, recent developments indicate crookedness in another direction by the reissuing of State warrants that had been paid.

Famous New Yorker Suicides.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Fletcher Winant, in business with his father in the shipping business, was found dead in his room this morning. He had shot himself in the head. The firm is a very wealthy one.

Death of Eugene Hilliard.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—A special from Dobbs' Ferry, N. Y., says: Eugene Hilliard of San Francisco, nephew of Henry Villard, died at the latter's summer residence on Monday.

Hotel Burned.

CALIFORNIA, Sept. 25.—The Columbia Hotel was burned this morning, entailing a loss of \$150,000, with an insurance of \$80,000. The hotel had been closed for a few days.

Native Sons and Daughters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The Board of Re lief of the Native Sons of the Golden West has incorporated, with the following directors: D. C. Fitzgerald, Henry Lundquist, George LaCombe, E. J. Killiles and A. J. Brunner.

The Board of Relief of the Native Daughters of the Golden West also incorporated, with the following directors: L. P. Watson, Mrs. J. Greene, Mrs. J. Cockrell, Mrs. M. Hanley and Mrs. M. Hammill.

Laguna de Taecho Litigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The petition of Simon Cloughery to have an alternative writ of prohibition issued prohibiting J. C. Campbell, Superior Judge of Fresno County from appointing a receiver in the Laguna de Taecho case, was granted by the Supreme Court today. October 4th was the date set for trial. The court, however, gave cause why he should not be perpetually enjoined from presiding over the case.

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Notes Gathered by a "Times" Reporter.

Charles Sanchez of 21 Bartlett street, aged 19, died Tuesday night of consumption, and will be buried today from the Catholic Church opposite the Main-street Plaza.

An old gentleman who taught painting at the University was buried yesterday.

Election of officers of the Board of

West End.

The board referred the subject to the following committee: W. H. Workman, Hon. J. de Barth Shorb, Dr. J. J. Ryan, Judge of Probate, Mrs. E. W. Jones and J. B. Lankester.

Presented the following preamble and resolutions to the board at its meeting Tuesday:

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, the grape interest has, under wise and fostering laws, grown to be of great national importance to all countries whose climate permits the culture of the vine and manufacture of wines; and,

WHEREAS, it has produced more than other agricultural pursuits, a happy and conservative people, whose cheerful and contented condition of life is a source of national prosperity; and,

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PASADENA NEWS.

THE FIRE INVESTIGATION AT LAST CLOSES.

Making a Report—More Material Witnesses Testify—Andy Again Skips—Local Intelligence—A Sudden Attempt—An Institute Personal Gossip.

PASADENA, Sept. 25.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The investigation into the conduct of the firemen at the Beaton home, a little over one week ago, was resumed in the Council chamber, at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, before the Committee on Fire and Water.

All the Councilmen except Parker were present, and Chairman McLean of the committee presided. Forty citizens were also in attendance, including many prominent business men and nearly the entire police force.

The first witness called was J. S. Mills, ex-Assistant Chief Engineer, who went out of service when the force was reorganized. He testified as to hearing the alarm and afterward being sent for to go to the scene of the fire. He remained all night at the house, and did what he could to comfort those in distress. In his opinion the fire boys should have gone on, even to the city limits.

Mr. Kimball was next called. He began by giving a word of explanation that although living near the burning building he was not the first on the ground. The witness was awakened by cries of distress. Through the lattice of the window he saw the flames.

"The upper story was all in flames. The lower was on when I arrived. Three or four people were there. I got there. Could not say whether any member of the fire department was there, as I am unacquainted with any of them. The cry I heard was made by the mother. She cried frantically: 'Save my children! My God! save my children!' Nothing was done toward their rescue when I was there. I did not hear the alarm. I left the fire to help Mrs. Beaton. When I got out the fire was very rapid, and there was no possibility of saving anything."

The witness here recited the story of the fire as told by Mr. Beaton himself.

Webster Wotkyna, called and sworn, said in substance: "The root of the building was ablaze when I got there. At that time there were twenty people on the ground. The fire department arrived a half hour after I came upon the scene of the destruction. The hose-cart, with a half dozen men came on the scene. They put a good stream on the fire. If there had been plenty of hose men there could have been obtained. The bodies of the boys could have been saved, but not their lives. I heard several firemen make the remark that the hose cart could not go without the engine. If the men had responded promptly the small building could have been torn down, and if there had been a high wind the Ware Villa could have been saved from destruction. No one interfered with the fire laddies. In case the chief and his assistant were absent the captain took charge and so on to the rest. The steamer should have been at the drop-off, and further if necessary."

The witness was formerly connected with the volunteer company of Troy, N. Y., and in answer to questions asked by the attorney defined the duties of the officers of fire engine companies. "I claim the department should not go back until they made some effort to locate the fire."

W. B. Clapp testified: "There was a good two-inch hydrant about 100 feet from the fire. The root had fallen in when I got there. The first party I saw there was Johnson, an ex-fireman Harry Haskins, who was to have charge of the fire laddies."

J. S. Whithiel was next called. He said: "The night was rather warm. I was awakened by my brother, who awoke me if I heard a scream. Mrs. Beaton stood on the porch and jumped into my arms. I awoke her about the children. I broke in downstairs, but found no one. I live 900 feet from the house. The flames were bursting from the upper story when I arrived. There were four or five persons when I arrived. One man climbed on the porch. He did not ask me to assist him. I swear he did not request me to assist him. I never belonged to any department. I did not hear the alarm. The water gauge was pretty good in that part of the country. The firemen played about ten minutes on the fire. The ladies' clothes were not on fire. Hayes arrived a minute and a half later than I did."

Fred Gilmore testified: "I live on the southeast corner of California street and Orange Grove avenue. I was at the scene of the fire. I met Mrs. Beaton crying for her children. I couldn't say the fire department was there at all. There were no alarms. Never belonged to a fire company. There were a dozen people there when I got there."

W. H. Wiley, coming forward and being sworn, testified: "The pistol shots gave the alarm at 10:55. The fire and the Baptist Church bells were both rung. I now lay my clothes handy to get on, and my boots on their respective sides. When I got out of the house the engine and cart were just starting for the fire. I saddled two horses, and when I had finished the engine and hose-cart were just starting. When I reached there the first thing I did was to tie my horse to a tree. [Laughter.] Somebody said there was a fire-plug, and I hastened back. I reached headquarters and told the boy's situation. When I got back again to the fire with a chemical extinguisher the boys had a steam on the fire. The distance between the two points is one mile. The water down in that vicinity has a good head. The fire laddies did the best they could. A committee will take charge of the remains after the duties of the fire laddies ceased. City Attorney Polley, knowing that the witness was an old hand at fires, pressed the question as to whether he thought the fire laddies did their duties from his standpoint. The witness replied that his memory of fire rules was rather faint, as he had not been in the business for over 20 years, and during his three years' experience his company had never been called out."

[Laughter.] Foreman Cochran, who testified yesterday that the hook and ladder company had returned exhausted, was again called. He was asked if a horse was tendered them. He replied that the animal was given them on their return trip.

Deputy Sheriff Butterworth, called and sworn, said he started for the fire when he was given an alarm. "I had difficulty in locating the fire. The hose company arrived about 15 minutes after I had gotten there. There was five or six firemen on the ground. I do not know if I am deputed to take charge of this body, but only notified Mr. Hayes."

Under the circumstances the department had charge until morning. My own opinion is that one of

the firemen should remain until morning."

Mrs. Hayes, the first member of the fire department, who arrived 15 minutes after the fire started, testified as follows: "I tried to get into the building, but went out to the porch of my own free will, and not knowing there was any one sleeping in the building. I did not hear the alarm. It was half an hour after I got there the hose company arrived. I think that had the boys responded they could have rendered good assistance. I called for assistance, only when I went in down stairs to save the furniture. The room on the second story, when I was trying to enter, was filled with smoke full of smoke. I thought I could distinguish the outline of the bed, but the risk of suffocation was too great to enter."

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BUSINESS.

Machinery, Books and Bonds.
For information to the Times.
New York, Sept. 25.—Money on call
over \$40 per cent.
Printed manuscript paper, 50¢/sq.
Boring exchange, quiet and steady; 60;
day bills, 4.5%; demand, 4.75%.
American cotton-oil, 60.
Government bonds, dull and heavy.
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today was but little different from the past
two weeks, and was dull and stagnant for a
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C. H. H. 3 00 Mexican. 3 60
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Crown. 1 30 New. 1 40
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Silver Bars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Silver bars,
92½% per ounce.

BOSTON STOCKS.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Closing prices: Atch-
ison, Topeka and Santa Fe first, 74; second,
73½%; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy,
108½; Mexican Central common, 105½; do;
bond scrip, do; first mortgage bonds,
67½; San Diego Land Company, 27.

Grain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Wheat: Opened
easy and closed firm; buyer sea-
son, 1.44; buyer 1889, 1.37½; Barley: Firm;
buyer season, 80¢/c; buyer 1888, 78¢;

1.37½; Corn: 88¢/c; October, 87½; November,
89½; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy,
108½; Mexican Central common, 105½; do;

bond scrip, do; first mortgage bonds,
67½; San Diego Land Company, 27.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Cotton: Options
closed mostly steady and 100,000 points
lower than close; sales, 71,250 bales; September,
18,200; October, 16,300; November, 15,450; No-
vember, 15,300; December, 15,250; January,
15,300; February, 15,400; spot Rio, quiet and
steady; 1.75@2.00; May, 1.80@2.00.
Sugar: Raw, nominal; refined, steady and
fair demand.
Copper: Nominal; late, October, 10.60.
Lead: Steady; domestic, 3.92¢.
Tin: More active and steady; straits,
8.50.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Cattle: Receipts,
4,000; shipped, 3,000; market strong; 1.75@2.00;
beef, 4.40@4.65; steers, 3.00@3.40; stock-
ers and feeders, 1.75@2.00; Texas cattle,
1.50@1.80; western rangers, 2.40@2.80.
Hogs: Receipts, 20,000; market strong;
1.30@1.40; market, 1.35@1.45; do; light,
4.00@4.75.
Sheep: Receipts, 9,000; market strong;
natives, 3.50@4.00; western, 3.60@4.15; Tex-
ans, 3.70@4.15.

Petroleum.

New York, Sept. 25.—Petroleum: The
market opened steady at 93¢/bbl and ad-
vanced slowly until the last hour, when a
sharp reaction occurred, the market closing
at 95¢/bbl. New York Stock Exchange:
Opening, 93¢/bbl; highest, 95¢/bbl; lowest,
93¢/bbl; closing, 93¢/bbl. Consolidated Ex-
change: Opening, 93¢/bbl; highest, 93¢/bbl;
lowest, 93¢/bbl; closing, 93¢/bbl. Total sales,
45,000 barrels.

Bulk Meats.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Meat: Shoulders
and short clear called for moderately and
prices higher; short ribs, 5.35@6.30.

Pork.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Pork: Steady; cash,
11.15; October, 11.15; January, 9.37½.

Lard.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Lard: Steady; cash,
8.12½; October, 8.05; January, 5.90@6.91.

Whisky.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Whisky: 1.02.

The Los Angeles Markets.

POLK'S MARKET.—No. 1, per doz, 5.00
bbl, 5.50; old roasters, per doz, 4.00
bid, 4.50 asked; young roasters per doz, 5.00
bid, 5.50 asked; broilers, large, per doz,
3.75 bid, 4.00 asked; broilers, small, 3.00
bid, 3.50 asked; turkeys, per lb, 15¢ bid;
duck, large, per lb, 1.00; duck, small,
per doz, 1.00; geese, 1.00 each.

LARD.—5-lb pails, 9¢; 5-lb pails, 8¢;
40-lb tins, 8¢.

RAISINS.—Three-crown London layers,
per lb, 1.50@1.75; dried grapes, 2½@3½;c;
long Minstrels, 1.50@1.65.

HAY.—Barley, w. h. No. 1, 8d; 80d; do;
new, 7.50; alfalfa, w. b., 80d; oat, w. b.,
7.00; mixed hay, 6.50.

WHEAT.—Australian No. 2, 1.33.

ONIONS.—Local yellow Danvers, per 100
lb, 40¢.

WOOL.—Fall crop per lb, 80¢/lb; bid;
lamb's wool, 9¢/lb.

MEATS AND DRIED PEAS.—Pink No. 1,
2.25; No. 2, 2.50; Lima, 2.90; bid; navy,
1.50@2.25.

PROVISIONS.—Breakfast bacon, can-
vased or without, 13½¢; light clear, 14½¢;
clear medium, 13½¢; medium bacon, 12¢;
bacon, 11½¢; ham, 11½¢; ham, 10½¢.

FLUKE.—San Fran. 5 to 15 lb.-box, 14¢; San-
Francisco 5-lb.-box, 15¢; San Jose, 14¢; San-
Francisco 25-lb.-box, 15¢; San Jose, 14¢; San-
Francisco black, 12½@15¢; California black,
6¢/lb.

CORN.—Large yellow, carload lots, 90¢/bbl;
small yellow, carload lots, 1.00.

BEEF.—No. 1, per doz, 4.00; 4.50; 5.00
bid, 5.50 asked; buyback No. 1, 50¢.

LIVE STOCK.—Live hogs, 6¢/lb.

MILL FEED.—Bran, 18.00; shorts, 20.00;
cracked corn, 1.10; cracked barley, 75¢ bid;
rolled barley, 75¢ bid; ground beet, 75¢ bid.

YARN BAGS.—New Calcuttas, 7¢.

OATS—Feed No. 2, 60¢ bid.

POTATOES.—Early, 10¢; local, 85¢;
Pearson, 75¢; Oregon Burbanks, 75¢; sweet
potatoes, yellow, 10¢.

EGGS.—Fresh ranch, 30¢ bid; Eastern,
10¢.

HONEY.—Extracted, light, 50¢/lb; job
lot, 61¢.

RESIN.—Per lb, 12¢ bid.

DRIED FRUITS.—Peaches: Sun-dried,
No. 1, 16¢ bid; No. 2, 15¢ bid; sun-dried

Lines of Credit.

State Loan and Trust Co.

PACIFIC COAST SHIPMENT CO.,
Goodall, Perkins & Co., General Agents,
San Francisco, Cal.

SOUTHERN ROUTE.
Time Table for September, 1889.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for A. C. Keating and Edward Peck. Louis Blasie and Margaret Price charged before Judge Stanton with disturbing the peace, were fined \$5 apiece yesterday.

It is currently reported in San Francisco that C. H. Simpkins has sold his Los Angeles gas interests to a San Francisco syndicate.

Jaller Darcy had a visitor from Pomona yesterday, in the person of George Love, under sentence to serve 10 days for vagrancy.

The case of the People against Kuhn, in which the jury disagreed, will come up for trial before Judge Austin on October 2d.

Five of the Fremonts defeated Steve Mott's base-ball nine by a score of 9 to 6 on the grounds at Seventh street and Maple avenue yesterday.

The Woman's Christian Mission Society will give an entertainment and ice cream social this evening in A.O. U.W. Hall, corner Main and Laurel streets.

Albert Lopez and Ramon Quijada, charged with burglary, came up before Judge Owens yesterday, and their examination was set for Friday next at 2:30 p.m.

Testimony was taken between 10 and 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the Alvarez case before Judge Van Dyke, and it was then continued until Friday morning.

At the West End Board of Trade, last evening, resolutions against re-trenchment in the police department were voted down. They will come up again next week.

The young Rustlers defeated the young Horseshoes in a game of ball by a score of 9 to 0. They throw down the gauntlet to any club under 12 years of age.

The third annual meeting of the Southern California Odontological Society will meet at Los Angeles October 1st and 2d, and an interesting programme has been arranged.

In the divorce case of Mrs. Jennie M. Hays vs. Barton S. Hays, a motion was made before Judge McKinley yesterday for alimony, and the case was continued until Saturday morning.

C. E. Hickman who was thrown from his horse in a collision, the day before last, was still in an unconscious condition last night, and his recovery is doubtful. He has not spoken since he fell.

The young Chicagos defeated the Hoffman nine yesterday, by a score of 15 to 9. The victorious club is anxious to meet any base-ball nine in the city, whose players are under the age of 15 years.

About 9 p.m. yesterday, Coronor Meredith received a telephone message from Pomona requesting his immediate attendance. No particulars were given, and full details will not be ascertained until his return.

J. D. Blackwell, Esq., one of the most prominent lawyers in Southern California, and George J. Denis, ex-United States District Attorney, have formed a law partnership. The partnership was very generally commented upon in legal circles yesterday, and the firm is regarded as an exceptionally strong one.

At 9 o'clock yesterday evening Officers Bowler noticed two men on Spring Street who were suspicious and soliciting alms. As they were able-bodied and well able to work for a living, he placed them under arrest and took them to the station. They gave their names as Frank Edwards and Frank Lee, and were booked for beggary.

A complaint was made in Justice Savage's court yesterday against John Gier by L. W. Kercheval. The charge brought against Gier is that he took walnuts from trees belonging to the prosecuting witness. He is technically charged with malicious injury to fruit trees by doing. He was allowed to go on his own recognizance, and his trial was set for the 27th at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

Chief Glass received a dispatch from Constable J. C. Villegas of San Fernando, yesterday, saying that the latter had caught three boys named Clarence Miller, DeWitt Crandall and Ed Park, runts from Los Angeles. The parents of the boys were notified, and Mrs. Miller, the mother of Clarence, promised to go for her boy. The parents of the other two did not seem particularly pleased at their capture, and will take no steps to bring them home.

PERSONAL NEWS.

J. Kauffman of San Jacinto is in town.

G. H. Hand of Pueblo, Colo., is in the city.

George L. Colwell of Portland, Or., is in the city.

E. F. Gray and wife of Alhambra are in the city.

Thomas Poynz and wife of Alameda are at the Hollenbeck.

John A. Adams and T. C. Stockton of San Diego are in town.

Frank J. Capitane has gone to San Diego to spend a few days.

Senator John R. Lowe and wife of San José are at the Hollenbeck.

Dr. H. Simsaw leaves for Denver, Colo., today for a few days.

James F. Drake and wife of Redlands were in the city yesterday.

E. A. Davidson and A. E. Fifer of South Riverside were in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. S. de Lano returned yesterday from an extended trip through the East.

Rev. R. Logan and Mr. Say of Santa Paula are in the city attending the meeting of the presbytery.

C. G. Haddock and wife have returned, after spending the summer, at Avalon, Catalina Island.

Mrs. Bryan Collins and her daughter, Miss Grace Collins, of Fresno, are the guests of Mrs. S. P. Mulford, 940 South Hill street.

Miss Cecile Fermer left on Tuesday morning on the steamer Santa Rosa for San Diego to visit her sister, Mrs. H. Spring.

J. Lachman, C. R. Wilkins, A. P. Flisger, Arthur Loupe, A. J. Pinkstone, G. S. Lanter, G. P. Adams and Daniel W. of San Francisco are at the Hollenbeck.

The following passengers left for San Francisco on the 1:30 train yesterday: Col. H. W. Marston, T. Nelson, J. W. Wood, John J. Whigham, E. L. Thomas, Mrs. W. S. Dyer, Dr. McGowan, C. C. Davis and E. H. Adams.

Andrew E. Elmore and his sister, Mrs. Denton, of Green Bay, Wis., are at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Elmore, a venerable, well-preserved gentleman of 75 years, is president of the State Board of Charities and Reform of Wisconsin, and has devoted a large portion of his time to the cause of humanity. He comes here from the National Conference of Charities in San Francisco, in which he took a very active part.

BENSON'S MILLS act like magic on a weak stomach.

UNIVERSAL MILK—Elgin Condensed Milk.

PEOPLE'S STORE.

BENEFITS OF GOOD VALUES TO MERCHANTS.

MONDAY NEXT THE LAST OF OUR 5-cent Sales Will Occur—15,000 Articles Will Be Placed on Sale.

Los Angeles, Sept. 24, 1885.

There is nothing in this world that requires merchants as speedily as good values given to customers. It returns in a hundred ways direct, indirect, many times with loud applause and then again by modest recommendation.

All merchants would only aim to let each article sold stand as an advertisement for his house; he would want to make popularity spring up in every side around him.

That we aim to dispense our wares in such a manner is quite evident to create wonder at their low prices, amazement at the splendid values and approbation from our patrons, for our enterprise in presenting them is the result desired.

Next Monday is the last of our 5-cent sales.

We have 15,000 articles of every kind and description at 5c, many worth 25c and as this is the last for some time of these popular sales, we will make Monday as big a day as before Christmas. For today we append a fine list of bargains, and we trust carefully, and we will get first choice.

OUR WINDOW D DISPLAY.

French Satin, 15c a yard.

Handsome patterns, latest designs and novel effects in color and figure, 15c a yard; worth 25c.

Sheetland Shawls, 25c each.

Sofa, fine wool shawls, closely knit, only 95c; worth \$1.16.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's Working Suits, \$1.49, worth \$2.

Men's cutaway Frock Suits, \$7.75; worth \$10.25.

Men's regular-made Half-suits, 15c a pair; worth 25c.

Men's light-colored Summer Vests, 25c; worth \$1.

SOFT DEPARTMENT.

Fancy Bronze-shoe Polish, 15c a bottle.

Children's spring-heeled Shoes, 81 pair; worth \$1.16.

Men's regular-made Half-suit, 15c a pair; worth 25c.

Men's extra-quality Summer Vests, 25c; worth \$1.

BOYS' UNLINED Shirts, 40c; worth \$1.

Men's merino Undershirts, 40c; worth 50c.

Men's Driving Goves, 40c; worth \$1.

Men's office C and Vest, 75c; worth \$1.25.

Men's Jersey Shirt, 25c; worth \$1.10.

Boys' Sailor Suit, 25c; worth \$1.00.

Boys' School Suits, 25c; worth \$1.25.

HAT DEPARTMENT.

Men's extra-quality soft fur Hats, 25c; worth \$1.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Fancy Bronze-shoe Polish, 15c a bottle.

Children's spring-heeled Shoes, 81 pair; worth \$1.16.

Men's light-colored Summer Vests, 25c; worth \$1.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Double-striped dress Goods, 15c a yard; worth 25c.

Saxon-silk Fancies, 25c a yard; worth 50c.

Thirty-eight-inch pale checked dress Goods, 25c a yard; worth 50c.

Men's fancy Calf Shoes, 25c; worth \$1.

Men's half Shoes, 25c; worth \$1.

Men's broad Cloth Shirts, 25c; worth \$1.

Ladies' American Kid Shoes, \$1.16; worth \$2.25.

Ladies' canvas Button Shoes, 81c; worth \$1.16.

Boys' extra-quality Calf Shoes, 25c; worth \$1.

Men's half Shoes, 25c; worth \$1.

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Dress Prints, 5c a yard.

Flannel Lawn, 34c a yard.

Checkered-linen Towels, 64c a yard.

Forty-inch white Lawn, 15c a yard.

Loosdale Muslin, 74c a yard.

White-wool Fannel, 15c a yard.

Unbleached Sheet, full width, 15c a yard.

Half-hundred fancy-bordered Tablecloths, 15c a yard.

LA B AND HOBERY DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon's Dressing Veiling, 15c a yard.

Surgeon's Crepe, all shades, 25c a yard.

Misses' solid-colored ribbed Hose, 25c a yard.

Ladies' fancy little-thread Hose, three pairs for \$1.

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' French bairnery Vests, 25c; worth \$1.

Ladies' gingham kitchen Aprons, 25c; worth \$1.

Children's cloth sun Hats, 40c; worth \$1.

Children's gingham Aprons, 40c; worth \$1.

Children's white nainsook Aprons, 40c; worth \$1.

"Cameo" Corsets, glove fitting, \$1.16; worth \$1.16.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.

Madras Scrims, 5c a yard.

Buckram Bedspreads, 95c each; worth \$1.16.

Embossed Silk Drapery Net, 15c a yard.

GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

Children's lace frame Gloves, 25c; worth \$1.

Ladies' French-kid Gloves, 81c; worth \$1.16.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

English Pins, full count, 10c a paper.

Satin Ribbons, all shades, 10c a yard.

French Ribbon, 10c a yard.

Fancy Hat Pins, 9c each.

Ladies' kid-lined Shopping Bags, \$1.75; worth \$2.25.

PEMBREY DEPARTMENT.

Madras Scrims, 5c a yard.

Buckram Bedspreads, 95c each; worth \$1.16.

Embossed Silk Drapery Net, 15c a yard.

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